

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT[661]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 103A.7, the Building Code Commissioner hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 301, "State Building Code—General Provisions," Iowa Administrative Code, with the approval of the Building Code Advisory Council.

The Building Code Commissioner, the State Fire Marshal, and the Electrical Examining Board all have authority to adopt requirements for electrical installations. The Building Code Commissioner, the State Fire Marshal, and the Electrical Examining Board have agreed to attempt to coordinate their rule making in this area and, as a general policy, to adopt succeeding editions of the National Electrical Code in a timely fashion. The amendment proposed herein would update the State Building Code to adopt by reference the National Electrical Code, 2008 edition. Similar rule makings are being undertaken by the Electrical Examining Board and the State Fire Marshal.

A public hearing on this proposed amendment will be held on October 14, 2008, at 10 a.m. in the First Floor Public Conference Room (Room 125), State Public Safety Headquarters Building, 215 East 7th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Persons may present their views orally or in writing at the public hearing. Persons who wish to make oral presentations at the public hearing should contact the Agency Rules Administrator, Iowa Department of Public Safety, State Public Safety Headquarters Building, 215 East 7th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319, by mail; by telephone at (515)725-6185; or by electronic mail to admrule@dps.state.ia.us, at least one day prior to the public hearing.

Any written comments or information regarding this proposed amendment may be directed to the Agency Rules Administrator by mail or electronic mail at the addresses indicated by 4:30 p.m. on October 14, 2008, or submitted at the public hearing. Persons who wish to convey their views orally other than at the public hearing may contact the Agency Rules Administrator by telephone or in person at the Department office at least one day prior to the public hearing.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 103A.7.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend rule 661—301.5(103A) as follows:

661—301.5(103A) Electrical requirements. The provisions of the National Electrical Code, ~~2005~~ 2008 edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169-7471, are hereby adopted by reference as the requirements for electrical installations, ~~with the following amendments:~~

~~Delete appendices A through G.~~

~~Delete all references to the "International Plumbing Code" and insert in lieu thereof "state plumbing code."~~